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	A.C	2	6	6	2	5	2	4	12/1953	Hudgins	128	215			
	A.D	2	9	3	5	0	6	8	5/1980	Donaldson	128	348			
	A.E	3	0	1	9	7	9	0	2/1962	Militana	18	322			
	A.F	3	5	3	8	9	1	7	11/1970	Selker	128	326			
	A.G	3	7	3	0	1	8	6	5/1973	Edmunds, Jr. et al.	128	325			
	A.H	3	7	4	6	0	0	2	7/1973	Haller	128	322			
	A.I	3	8	2	5	0	1	1	7/1974	Frewer	128	346			
	A.J	3	8	6	6	6	1	0	2/1976	Kletschka	128	322			
	A.K	3	8	8	0	1	6	6	4/1976	Fogarty	698 128	325 158			

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	B.B	4 4 8 4 9 1 1	11/1984	Berlin et al.	604	174	
	B.C	4 5 3 1 5 1 9	7/1985	Dunn et al.	128	327	
	B.D	4 6 1 9 2 4 6	10/1986	Molgaard-Nielsen et al.	128	1	
	B.E	4 6 6 2 8 8 5	5/1987	DiPisa, Jr.	623	12	
	B.F	4 6 7 1 2 8 2	6/1987	Tretbar	128	346	
	B.G	4 7 1 2 5 5 1	12/1987	Rayhanabad	128	334	
	B.H	4 7 9 2 3 3 0	12/1988	Lazarus et al.	604	174	
	B.I	4 7 9 3 3 4 8	12/1988	Palmaz	128	325	
	B.J	4 8 1 7 6 0 0	4/1989	Herms et al.	128	303	
	B.K	4 8 2 1 7 1 9	4/1989	Fogarty	606 128	325 158	

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	C.D	4 9 6 9 8 9 1	11/1990	Gewertz	606	200	
	C.E	4 9 7 9 9 3 7	12/1990	Khorasani	604	8	
	C.F	5 0 7 4 8 7 0	12/1991	von Zeppelin	606	158	
	C.G	5 1 0 8 4 2 0	4/1992	Marks	606	213	
	C.H	5 1 3 1 3 7 9	7/1992	Sewell, Jr.	12B	4	
	C.I	5 1 3 3 7 2 4	7/1992	Wilson, Jr. et al.	606	151	
	C.J	5 1 6 0 3 4 2	11/1992	Reger et al.	606	200	
	C.K	5 2 2 4 9 3 1	7/1993	Kumar	604	51	
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	D.C	5	2	5	4	0	9	5	10/1993	Harvey	604	115	
	D.D	5	2	8	2	8	1	2	2/1994	Suarez, Jr.	606	158	
	D.E	5	3	3	0	4	9	8	7/1994	Hill	606	194	
	D.F	5	3	4	2	3	8	9	8/1994	Haber et al.	606	205	
	D.G	5	3	5	0	3	8	4	9/1994	Clement et al.	606	108	
	D.H	5	4	1	3	5	8	6	5/1995	Dibie et al.	606	200	
	D.I	5	4	5	4	8	2	6	10/1995	Ueda	606	158	
	D.J	5	4	9	9	9	9	6	3/1996	Hill	606	201	
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	E.C	5 5 5 6 4 1 2	9/1998	Hill	606	194	
	E.D	5 5 6 9 2 7 4	10/1998	Rapacki et al.	606	58	
	E.E	5 6 1 8 3 0 7	4/1997	Donlon et al.	606	205	
	E.F	5 6 2 4 4 5 4	4/1997	Palti et al.	606	151	
	E.G	5 6 2 6 6 0 5	5/1997	Irie et al.	606	200	
	E.H	5 6 6 9 9 3 3	9/1997	Simon et al.	600	200	
	E.I	5 6 9 7 9 4 2	12/1997	Palti	606	151	
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	F.D	5 8 0 0 5 2 5	9/1998	Bachinski et al.	623	1	
	F.E	5 8 0 3 9 1 9	9/1998	Hart et al.	604	167	
	F.F	5 8 1 4 0 6 4	9/1998	Daniel et al.	606	200	
	F.G	5 8 2 7 3 2 4	10/1998	Cassell et al.	606	200	
	F.H	5 8 3 6 9 6 9	11/1998	Kim et al.	606	200	
	F.I	5 8 4 6 2 6 0	12/1998	Maahs	606	200	
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	F.K	5 9 2 8 2 5 3	7/1999	Sherman et al.	606	151	

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